



# Joint Monitoring Programme for Ambient Noise North Sea

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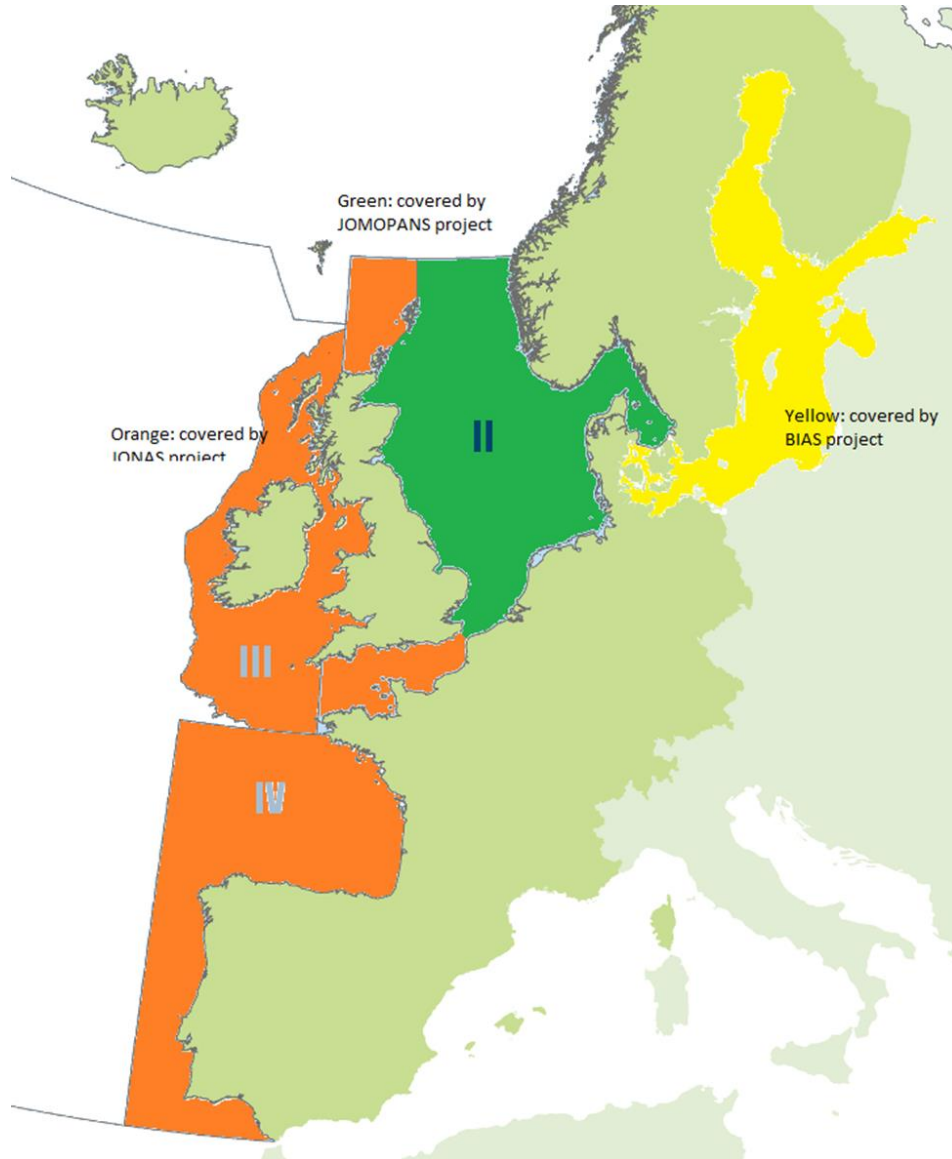
**Helsinki Commission**

Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

# Time line (1)

- 2008 MSFD
- 2013 Monitoring Guidance for Underwater Noise in European Seas
- 2015 Ambient noise monitoring strategy
- 2012-2016 BIAS project
- 2018-2020 Jomopans project
- 2018(?)- Jonas project

# BIAS, Jomopans, Jonas



## Time line (2)

- 28 Sept 2016 Expression of Interest approved
- 9 June 2017 Full proposal approved
- 3 Oct 2017 Subsidy contract received
- ? Oct 2017 Subsidy contract signed
- 9-10 Jan 2018 Kick-off

# Beneficiaries



Rijkswaterstaat - NL(lead)

Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (Cefas)– UK



Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency – DE



TNO – NL



Aarhus University – DK



Swedish Defence Research Agency – SE



Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences – BE



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Norwegian Defence Research Establishment - NO



National Physical Laboratory – UK



Institute of Marine Research - NO

**Interreg**

North Sea Region

**Jomopans**

European Regional Development Fund

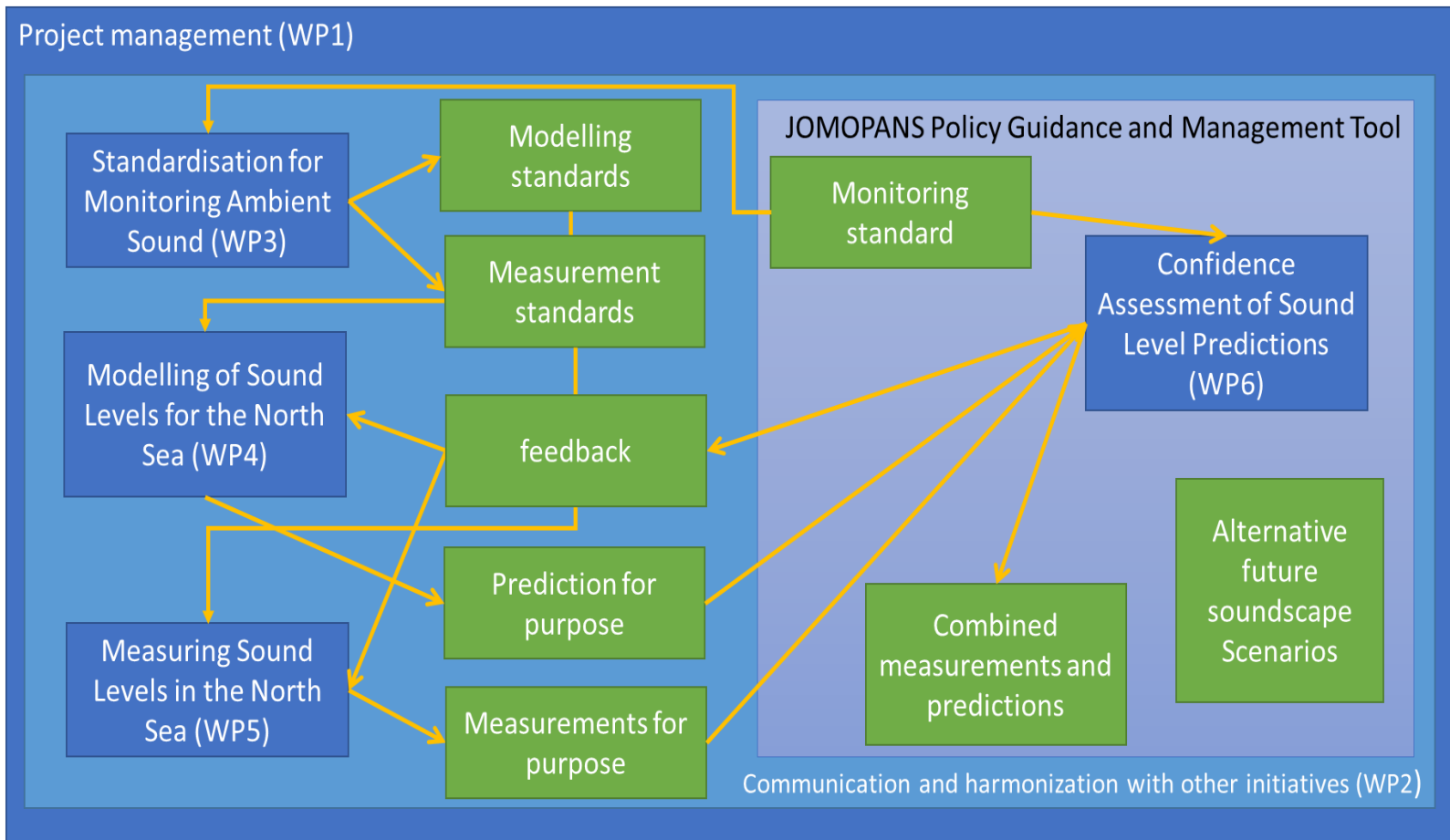


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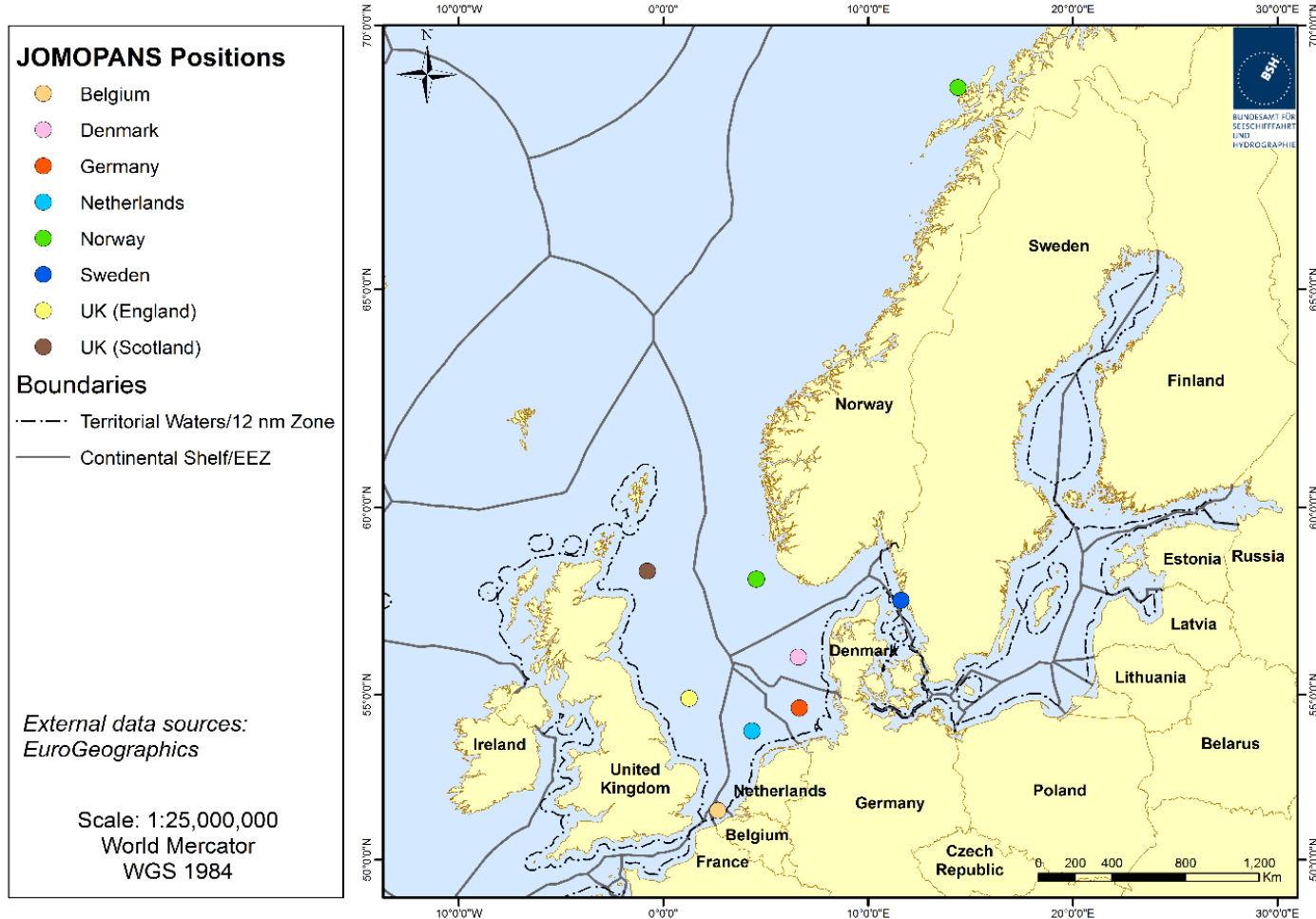
# Work packages

- WP1 Project management (RWS)
- WP2 Communication & harmonization (FOI)
- WP3 Standardization (NPL)
- WP4 Modelling (TNO)
- WP5 Measurements (BSH)
- WP6 Combination M&M (CEFAS)
- WP7 GES management tools (AU)

# Project outline



# Draft measurement locations





# Current activities

- Administrative
  - Subsidy contract
  - Partner agreements
  - Authorised Signatory
  - First Level Control
- Project management plan
  - Flying start in January
- Kick-off preparation
  - 9-10 January 2018 in The Netherlands
- Communications
  - <http://www.northsearegion.eu/jomopans>

